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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for extinguishing and containing a cigarette, the apparatus comprising:

a container having an open end, a hollow interior having a ~~substantially~~ constant interior diameter, a closed end, and a continuous wall extending between the open end and the closed end forming the hollow interior, wherein the open end is permanently open and is configured to receive a cigarette, the interior is configured to contain a cigarette and the container is configured to extinguish a cigarette;

a clip including:

a first portion grasping an exterior of the container; and

a first and a second resilient arm, each arm extending from the first portion configured to grasp a cigarette lighter, the first arm bowed toward the second arm and the second arm bowed toward the first arm, where a distal end of the first arm and a distal end of the second arm are not connected to one another; and

a bottle opener ~~connected to~~ integral with the exterior of the container.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the container is a cylindrical container.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
a can tab opener connected to the exterior of the container.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the interior diameter of the container is such that a lit cigarette will lodge in the interior of the cylindrical container and self-extinguish.

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5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the interior of the closed end of the container is a convex surface extending toward the open end.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the container comprises a heat-resistant plastic.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the container and the clip comprise a glass filled Abs plastic.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the container is connected to the clip by a snug-fit connection.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first portion of the clip includes two or more grooves on an exterior of the first portion adapted to receive fingers of a user of the apparatus.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising at least one or more of the following:
 - a pen tip connected to the container;
 - a light connected to the container;
 - a laser-emitting device connected to the container;
 - a releasable clip connected to the container;
 - a magnet connected to the container;
 - an adhesive connected to the container;
 - a magnet connected to the clip;
 - a releasable clip connected to the clip;
 - an adhesive connected to the clip; and
 - a belt clip connected to the clip.
11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for extinguishing and containing a cigarette, the apparatus comprising:

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a container having:

an open end, a hollow interior having a substantially constant interior diameter, and a closed end, and a continuous wall extending between the open end and the closed end, wherein the open end is permanently open and configured to receive a cigarette, the interior is configured to contain a cigarette and the container is configured to extinguish a cigarette;

a first and a second resilient arm, each arm extending from the container configured to grasp a cigarette lighter, the first arm bowed toward the second arm and the second arm bowed toward the first arm, where a distal end of the first arm and a distal end of the second arm are not connected to one another; and

a bottle opener integral with ~~connected to~~ the exterior of the container.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the container is a cylindrical container.
13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:
a can tab opener connected to the exterior of the container.
14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein:
the interior diameter of the container is such that a lit cigarette will lodge in the interior of the container and self-extinguish.
15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein:
the container comprises a heat-resistant plastic.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the apparatus comprises a glass filled Abs plastic.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising at least one or more of the following:
a pen tip connected to the container;
a light connected to the container;
a laser-emitting device connected to the container;
a releasable clip connected to the container;
a magnet connected to at least one of the arms;
a releasable clip connected to at least one of the arms;
an adhesive connected to at least one of the arms; and

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a belt clip connected to at least one of the arms.